

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lawson went to Calgary last week to attend a reception in which their daughter, Vera, took a leading part. They had a delightful time.

Miss Carr, of Calgary, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Montgomery, for a couple of weeks, left on Monday morning for her home in Calgary.



SHE IS SURE

that the roast will come out tender and juicy, because she bought it at the store where the best of meats are kept. And she did not have to sit around and wait for it either. It came just when it was promised, and the best of all is it was ordered by telephone.

Tomato Hamburger Steak, per lb.	15c
Finest Pork Sausages, per lb.	20c
Summer Sausage, per lb.	30c
Dill Pickles, per dozen	40c
Rolls Oats, 8lb Sacks	40c
Evaporated Apples, 8lb packages	85c
Prunes, 5lb packages	\$1.00
Mazola Salad and Cooking Oil, per tin	45c
Egg-O Baking Powder, per tin	35c
Nabob Tea, 1lb package	60c
Washboards, each	90c

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Coffee, Rio per lb.	30c
Coffee, Santos per lb.	35c
Coffee, Urban, per lb.	40c
Coffee, Victoria Blend, per lb.	45c
Coffee, Chase & Sanborn's, per lb.	55c
Coffee, 3 lb package Blue Ribbon	\$1.35
Mixed Jams, per 4lb tin	65c
Pure Jams, Raspberry, Apricot, Loganberry, 4lb. tins, each	\$1.00
Pure Strawberry Jam, 4 lb. tin	\$1.10
Dried Apples, 3 lb package,	80c
Shredded Wheat, per package	15c
Corn Flakes, per package	10c

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(By Will Holmes)

Land where mirages play,
'Neath Sun's incessant ray,
Bathing in glorious day,
Alberta

Whose golden sunsets bright,
Gleam through the mountains high
In beacon shafts of light,
Alberta

Her undulating plains,
Margined by mountain chasms,
Rolled out in vast domains,
Alberta

The Northland view supreme,
Where meadow, lake and stream
Rest, 'Neath the evergreen,
Alberta

Her rocky ridges rise,
Peaks of prodigious size,
Piercing the azure skies,
Alberta

Her raging rivers roar,
On rocky Canyon's floor,
Thundering deafening lore,
Alberta

Fresh in thy wintry glow,
Clad in thy sparkling snow,
Warned by the Chinook's blow,
Alberta

Horns of the moose and deer,
Mustard, and fox and bear,
Coyotes everywhere,
Alberta

Wild fowl upon the wing,
Goose, duck and everything,
Pish sport in every spring,
Alberta

Coal, gold, and springs that boil,
Asphalt, salt, gas and oil,
Protruding through the soil,
Alberta

Great fields of waving grain,
Loose rancher's vast domain,
Hunter and packman's train,
Alberta

The reckless cowboy chaps,
With lariat, spur and chaps,
Rough-neck, a bit, perhaps,
Alberta

Maldens do bustle, too,
Devised skirts and sunbonnet,
Wild critters to subdue,
Alberta

Hope of the pilgrim host,
Coming from every coast,
Province we love the most,
Alberta

Home of the strong and free,
Learning, sobriety,
Thou art God's own country,
Alberta

BUSINESS LOCALS

***A. C. Dunne still has some choice Red Clover Seed for sale.

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TOWN TOPICS

George Bratts was at Edmonton the fore part of the week on business.

H. L. Higgs, who has been on a business trip to the Okanagan Valley returned home on Tuesday.

Mr. Wm. M. Touche, who is on a consulting class here, will be in the city on Saturday.

The friends of C. H. Robinson are glad to learn he is recovering nicely from a severe attack of influenza and erysipelas.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Boulton have moved into the house on Stanley street formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown.

Quite a number of Wetaskiwinites went to Edmonton Tuesday to witness the opening game of the professional basketball league.

Several of the music lovers of the city went to Edmonton Monday evening to hear the famous prima donna, Marguerite d'Alvarez, contralto. They report having had a genuine treat.

A card party and dance will be given by Crescent Rebekah lodge in the I.O.O.F. hall on Tuesday evening May 24th. The price of admission is 25c each, and the proceeds will go to the hospital.

E. A. Reynolds has disposed of his garage business to Elmer Burk, of Edmonton, who has taken possession. Mr. Burk has been in Edmonton for the past ten years, most of the time being connected with the garage business.

A couple of weeks ago we referred to some large eggs, but D. E. Wilford of the Duhamel district has phoned us that he thinks he is the champion as one of his Harvard Rock hens has laid an egg measuring 5 1/2 x 7 1/2 inches. Can this be beaten?

A terrific wind passed over the city and district Tuesday afternoon, but little or no damage was done. Surrounding districts have been benefited by heavy showers during the week, and the people of this community are hopeful that the rain is not far distant. Farm work is progressing favorably.

THE PROBLEM OF MIGRATION

Some new opinions on the emigration question were expressed at a short time ago at the annual meeting of one of the organizations in England having to do with moral race regeneration and a study of the national birth rate. The Duke of Devon and Sir Rider Haggard were among those taking part in the discussion.

In his presidential address the Bishop of Birmingham declared himself a great believer in migration. There was great interest in the English character, and he hoped that people would give their character a chance. The bishop said he looked forward to the day when there would be such a community of interest between all the dominions and England that all should be able to work together to make manhood and womanhood fit for whatever part of the Empire they might go to.

The Duke of Devonshire felt that there was considerable lack in East land of valuable information about Canada. At present the population of the United Kingdom was 294 to the square mile; in Canada it was 25; Newfoundland 15; Australia, 18 and New Zealand 17. Migration was not so easy as might be thought, especially for the young men. With the land to do, from the point of view of both the mother country and Canada was to see that there was a far greater influx of British born people than was the case today. He believed that migration to Canada was bound to increase; there was nothing to say against it; and the people would be welcome. Canada wanted her resources opening up and developing, but they must be opened out under British auspices, by British labor and by British capital.

The food supply of the world would have to be increased, and nowhere could greater production be obtained than in Canada. Today afforded an opportunity for young men and young women to leave congested areas in the old country in order to find everything that nature provided there. Going to one of the great dominions did not present any greater difficulty than removing from north to south, or east to west in England itself. If the national council could help solve the conditions under which people were living and increase the prosperity of the dominions, they would be killing two birds with one stone and doing a great deal towards making our race strong, active and virile.

Sir H. Rider Haggard said it was idle to talk of "back to the land" as a universal remedy. But so it is that there were the enormous dominions overseas; and these were greatly under populated. Australia could carry at least 50,000,000 and Canada as many. If by saving a waste, say even ten or fifteen millions could be settled upon the lands in the dominions, to what power and prosperity might not these rise within a few generations? This, however, was a dream; it could not be done. There were sections in the dominions which wanted "only the best" from the old homeland; but after all his losses in the war would the homeland afford to export its young men by the thousand? Leaving the vast bulk of the women behind, to say nothing of the parents, the children, and all those who, perhaps, did not come up to what

was known as the A1 standard.

He held that exportation of single men was not right or natural. The families to which they belonged should go too; but could this be brought about, and if so, how? In his opinion it could be brought about by what he would call a block migration and group settlement upon the land in the dominions. It was very doubtful if the dominions would be prepared to forward such schemes, involving as they did the provision of lands, houses and supervision. In these circumstances the question arose whether it would not pay Great Britain to finance this business. After all, if it did it might come cheaper than an enormous system of relief, especially when the funds for that relief were no longer forthcoming. Some thinkers believed that family migration on a large scale was a practical impossibility. He did not agree with them; but he did think that it presented enormous difficulties which could only be met by wise and patient statesmanship and much expenditure of money.

The effect of the war upon this question of population and emigration was pointed out by Sir Arthur Newbould who said that there were now 500,000 fewer people in Great Britain than there would have been had there been no war. The average quality of mankind had been distinctly lowered by the death of these men, who were among the country's best, and the need of renewal was therefore apparent. Ever since 1850 the birth rate had gradually been declining, and England was becoming like France, where the increase of population hardly kept pace with the mortality. This decline was going on in all strata of society. The foreign population of London was only 3 per cent; while in Boston, Chicago and New York it was something like 40 per cent. The reflex of that was the fact that crime was much more prevalent in the United States than in England.

The ladies aid of the Norwegian Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. L. Lykken, on Friday, May 19th, at 2.30 p.m.

The Canadian patrol boat Sherward has been sold by the naval department to the Western Shipping company of Vancouver.

The Catholic Women's League will hold their tea and sale of food, aprons, house plants and garden plants at the Driest Hotel Club Room, on Saturday, May 20th, from three to six o'clock in the afternoon. Your patronage will be appreciated.

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